(No. 23.)

PORT OF _____

RETURN of all Seizures made at this Port during the Quarter ended the last day of _____ 187 .

No.	Date of	FROM WHOM MADE.	BY WHOM MADE.	Whether by information from parties not connected with Customs.	Date of Report No. 22.	DETAIL OF ARTICLES SEIZED.

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REGULATIONS

For the disposal and distribution of the proceeds of Penalties, Forfeitures and Seizures, approved by an order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, bearing date 14th June, 1876, under authority of the 113th Section, and 11th Sub-Section of Section 123, Cap. 6, 31 Victoria, intituled "An Act respecting the Customs."

The net proceeds of the sales of all Seizures and Forfeitures, and the whole amount of all Fines or Penalties shall, immediately after being realized, be paid over, in the same manner as all other Revenues, to the Hon. the Receiver General, and the duplicate Bank receipts, with account sales and vouchers for expenses, sent by first mail to the Customs Department, and the triplicate Bank receipts to the Department of the Hon. the Receiver General, the same to form part of the Consolidated Revenues of Canada.

A separate and distinct account shall be kept in the Books of the Department of Customs of all moneys received on account of the above, and each Collector of Customs shall make a quarterly return shewing the names of all officers entitled to participate in the proceeds of each seizure made at his port, with the nature of the service rendered by each in connection therewith, and stating whether the seizure was made by information from a party or parties not connected with the Customs or otherwise; when, if there be no legal difficulty, a cheque will be forwarded to such Collector for the amount necessary to pay the proportion allotted to such officer or officers and also to the informer, if any, according to the following scale, viz.:—

In case of seizure of goods or chattels which have been condemned and sold according to law, an allowance of not more than one-third of the net proceeds of each shall be awarded to the seizing officer, and not more than one-third to the informer, if any. In case of seizures made without information, and which have resulted from special vigilance on the part of an officer, the informer's share or a proportion thereof, may be awarded to such officer at the discretion of the Minister of Customs.

When seizures of goods or chattels have been made and released by order of the Minister of Customs on the condition of the payment of a fine or penalty, where such fine or penalty is of the amount of $100 or over, it may be considered as the net proceeds of the seizure and dealt with in the same manner as if the goods had been condemned and sold.

When the fine or penalty is under $100, the Minister of Customs may, at his discretion, award the whole, or any portion thereof, to the officers and informer, if any, as a reward for vigilance.

All fines or penalties recovered for violation of the Revenue Laws, in cases where there has been no seizure of goods or chattels, the Minister may, in his discretion, award such portion thereof to the officers concerned and informer, if any, as may appear to be equitable and judicious under the circumstances of each case.

Collectors of Customs, whose salaries are under $2,000 per annum, shall be entitled to an allowance of five per cent. upon the gross proceeds of seizures, in all cases in which the seizure is not made by themselves, but if made by themselves they will not be allowed any percentage, but may participate in the allotment of the net proceeds in the same manner as any other officer of Customs.

Collectors whose salaries are over $2,000 per annum, will not be entitled to any percentage or share of seizures.

Section 10 of the Regulations of 30th March, 1850, is repealed; and these Regulations shall take effect and be in force on and from the 1st day of July, 1876.

N.B.—This account must be furnished Quarterly whenever during the Quarter any *Seizures have been made*, whenever any *have been disposed of*, or any *Fines or Forfeitures collected*, whenever any *remain undisposed of*, or whenever any *awards to Seizing Officers or others have been distributed*.

Separate accounts of sales with Vouchers for all items of Expenses connected therewith must be made for each Seizure disposed of.

Two and one half per cent. only, will be allowed to Auctioneers for selling Goods under Seizure. When sold by a Customs Officer no charge for selling will be allowed.

The numbers of the Seizures are to run consecutively and continuously. New numbers not to be used each year as heretofore.

FORM No. 23

FORM OF

Return of Seizures, Fines and Forfeitures

for the Quarter ended

_____ 187

No. of Seizures made during Quarter _____

do disposed of do _____

do remaining undisposed of _____

Amount deposited to credit of the Receiver General.....$_____

Amount received from Customs Department and distributed to Seizing Officers.....$_____

Received _____

Entered Folio _____